

House Resolution No. 2388

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an immeasurable amount of time and energy to ensuring that each generation of students is educated in the best possible learning environment in preparation for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Timothy J. Hughes has attained considerable distinction during the past four years in which he has been employed by Belton School District #124 as a Human Communications, Contest Speech, and Acting I high school teacher; and

Whereas, Timothy Hughes has enhanced his significant record of achievement through his selection as the Belton School District Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, Timothy Hughes prepared for his professional labors by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and theater from Missouri Southern State College and a Master of Arts degree in speech from Pittsburg State University; and

Whereas, universally praised as an outstanding, skilled, and knowledgeable teacher, Timothy Hughes has brought to Belton High School a wealth of experience which he garnered from earlier appointments at Tamagawa Gakuen High School in Japan; Columbia State Community College; Kansas City, Kansas, Community College; Johnson County Community College, Avila College, and Longview Community College; and

Whereas, Timothy Hughes is a four-year sustaining member and lecturer of the Speech Teachers Association of Missouri, Site Committee member at Belton High School, and presenter to the Belton School Board who discussed how the high school is meeting District goals; and

Whereas, in addition to keeping current in such topics as MAP testing and behavior problems in the classroom by attending workshops, Timothy Hughes is an active member of the Belton community through his participation in Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Children's Mercy Hospital, Belton Band Booster Club, Belton Optimist, Lions Club, and American Association of University Women activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join to applaud the well-deserved selection of Timothy Hughes as the Belton School District Teacher of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Timothy J. Hughes of Belton School District #124.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2388, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker